

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 6. (Canceled).

7. (New) A method for cladding a tip of a rotor blade of a gas turbine power plant, comprising:

cutting a solder foil to size as a blank in accordance with a geometry of the tip;
applying a metal including embedded at least one of (a) Al oxide particles, (b) Zr oxide particles, (c) Cr oxide particles and (d) other hard particles as one of (a) a Co layer and an Ni layer onto the solder foil; and

melting the blank onto the tip while applying surface pressure after inductive heating of the tip with a moving device that generates a pressure force and that includes a foil holder having a roughened surface.

8. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the metal is applied to the solder foil in the applying step by nickel plating.

9. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the metal is applied to the solder foil in the applying step by galvanic plating.

10. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the melting is performed under a protective gas.

11. (New) The method according to claim 7, further comprising impressing one of (a) a ribbed surface structure and (b) a pimped surface structure onto the blank.

12. (New) The method according to claim 7, further comprising mechanically removing excess solder and cladding after the melting step.

13. (New) A device, comprising:

a foil holder having a roughened surface adapted to accommodate a metallic blank having abrasive properties;

a rotor blade holder adapted to accommodate a rotor blade as a part of a rotor of a gas turbine power plant; and

an inductive heating device adapted to heat a blade tip and to apply a predeterminable pressure force between the foil holder and the blade holder.